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ESTABLISHMENT OF BLOCK RESOURCE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Block Resource Centres (BRCs) established under District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in each of district of Tamil Nadu;

(b) the total expenditure incurred on establishing these BRCs; and

(c) the purpose of setting up of these centres, the target set and the achievements made thereby?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Under the District Primary Eduction Programme (DPEP), 106 Block Resource Centres (BRCs) have been established in Tamil Nadu. The district-wise break-up is : Villupuram-22, Cuddalore- 14, Thiruvannamalai − 18, Dharmapuri-18, Perambalur-10, Pudukkottai − 13, and Ramanathapuram −11.

(b) The total expenditure incurred for construction of these BRCs is Rs.530 lakhs.

(c) The main objectives of BRCs are to i) impart in- service training to teachers; ii) provide academic support to teachers through school visits; iii) help in developing teaching learning material; iv) serve as academic resource centre with library, materials, seminars and debates and v) serve as a forum for teachers to discuss class room related issues.

BRCs established under DPEP are functional and have broadly met the objectives for which they were set up.